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PLANNED 1953 PRODUCTION OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (11 pp; German/English;

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This document is in three parts, as follows:

1) Photostat copy of a 2-page letter in German, dated 1 August 1952, from the VVB RFT (Administration of People-Owned Enterprises for Radio and Telecommunications) to the Contract Department of the Central Administration of the DHZ (German Trade Center) for Electrical Products, Berlin, which gives the provisional plans for the 1953 production of radio equipment. The number and types of apparatuses (one-circuit sets, superheterodyne, etc.) are listed for the following plants: Stern Radio Plants in Berlin, Stassfurt, Sonneberg, and Rochlitz, and the Dresden Radio Plant. It is pointed out that the final plans will not be set up until after the 1952 Leipzig Fair.

2) Photostat copy of a 7-page list in German, dated 15 May 1952, and compiled by the Leipzig VEB (People-Owned) Telecommunications Plant, belonging to VVB RFT, of the types of measuring instruments scheduled for production in 1953. No figures are given on the number of instruments to be produced; the information supplied pertains to the names, types, dimensions, and parts of the measuring instruments.

3) A 2-page typewritten list in English, undated, which compares the 1952 and 1953 production schedules for radio equipment. Most of the types and 1953-plan figures listed correspond to those given in the letter described under (1), and the plants listed are the same as those specified under (1), with the addition of the Leipzig Radio Plant. It is possible that this list constitutes the field comment, since the following statements are made at the end of the list: The Stern Radio Plant in Sonneberg is not known to be a VEB of VVB RFT. The plant is not listed in the 1951 annual report of VVB RFT. However, there are three VEB's of VVB IKA (Fixtures, Cable, and Equipment) in Sonneberg. The Stern Radio Plant may be one of these.7

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The attached photographic copies of 1953 production schedules include the following:

1. A classified letter, dated 1 August 1952, from VVB RFT to the Contract Department of the Central Administration of the DHZ (Deutsche Handelszentrale) Elektrotechnik (German Trade Center for Electrical Engineering Products), c/o Kierozinsky, 47/48 Behrenstrasse, Berlin W8, concerning the 1953 production of radio broadcast equipment.
2. A list, dated 15 May 1952, of the 1953 production schedule of measuring instruments by the RFT Fernmeldewerk Leipzig VEB (D plants).
3. A typed list comparing 1952 and 1953 production schedules for the following firms:

Stern Radio Plant in Berlin
 Stern Radio Plant in Stassfurt
 Stern Radio Plant in Sonneberg
 Radio Plant (Funkwerk) in Dresden
 Stern Radio Plant in Rochlitz
 Radio Plant (Funkwerk) in Leipzig

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Stern Radio Plant in Berlin

Type of radio sets	1952 schedule	1953 schedule
1 U 16	27,000	90,000
1 U 11	53,000	50,000
6 D 71	20,000	30,000
1 U 13	**2,500 102,500	- 170,000

Stern Radio Plant in Stuttgart

4 U 67	-	11,000
4 U 66	4,500	10,000
5 E 63	20,000	15,970
5 U 63	10,000	24,030
5 E 64	1,500	1,000
5 U 64	1,200	1,000
6 E 62	100	-
6 E 64	300	-
6 E 65	-	500 37,600 63,500

Stern Radio Plant in Sonneberg (M51/J 40)

Oberhof-type small superheterodyne	-	46,000
Midget superheterodyne with ultra short-wave band	-	29,000
Medium superheterodyne, 65/52-type	-	15,000
7 U 86	-	27,417 117,417

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Radio Plant (Funkwerk) in Dresden

4 U 64	12,700	39,200
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Stern Radio Plant in Rochlitz

4 U 64	-	14,000
4 U 65	40,000	-
7 E 86	-	22,000
9 E 91	5,000	9,000
9 E 94	-	1,000
7 E 84	400	-
9 E 61	500	-
	45,900	46,000

Radio Plant (Funkwerk) in Leipzig

EE 1349	1,000	-
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